<u>REMARKS</u>

There remains pending in this application Claims 1-10, of which Claims 1, 3,

and 5 are independent.

The specification has been amended to place it in better form. No new matter

has been added.

Applicant has requested a two month suspension of action in which to prepare

additional amendments. Should the Examiner pick up this application to act before receiving

these additional amendments, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's

undersigned representative.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our

below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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